

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, November 17. 1705.

Hague, November 17.

**T**HE Copy of a Letter written to the Emperor by those Canons of Lubeck that elected his Royal Highness Prince Charles of Denmark Coadjutor of their Bishoprick.

SIR,

**M**A Y it please your Imperial Majesty to call to mind, and to permit us to represent to you with all Submission, that by some Members of this Chapter (pursuant to a Rescript issu'd upon false Suggestions, by your Imperial Majesty's Aulick Council the 12th of May 1701,) the most Serene Prince Christian Augustus Administrator of Holstein, was irregularly chosen Coadjutor of this Bishoprick, notwithstanding the Opposition and Protestations made by the Major part of the Members of the said Chapter.

We were thereupon oblig'd, for preserving the Right of Electing our Bishop, to proceed the next Day, in all the requisite Forms, to nominate for our Coadjutor the most Serene Royal Prince Charles of Denmark, after a just Coadjutorial Election, and in consequence of a favourable Recommendation from your Imperial Majesty's deceased Father the Emperor Leopold I. of most Glorious Memory, by which Proceeding that Affair became suspended *usque ad publicationem Sententiae* (till the Publication of the Sentence) of your Imperial Majesty's Aulick Council.

But the Decision of that Aulick Council, altho' so much desir'd, and notwithstanding his late Imperial Majesty did on the 18th of September 1702 refer the Matter anew to that Council, has not yet been pronounced.

In the mean time our most serene Bishop and Lord Duke Augustus Frederick of Holstein Sleswick departed this Life, to our great Grief, the 2d of this Month: Whereupon the most serene Administrator Christian Augustus Duke of Holstein Sleswick immediately took Possession *de facto* forcibly, by a Company of Grenadiers, of the Castle of Eutin, and the Day after came hither in Person to take Possession of the Episcopal House.

The Chapter in the beginning of so violent and prejudicial an Action, exprest their Dissatisfaction to the most serene Administrator, beseeching him to drop his Enterprise, to cause his Grenadiers (for preventing the Inconveniences that might otherwise arise,) to retire out of the Castle of Eutin, to let the Chapter have the quiet Possession and Administration of this Bishoprick conformable to the Custom usual *Sede vacante* (while the See is vacant,) and to wait peaceably your Imperial Majesty's Decision; At the same time we propos'd proper Expedients to prevail with him to tarry for the Determination of this Affair.

In the mean time the Privy Counsellors of the Duke of Holstein Sleswick and the Members of the Chapter that have Employments under that Duke, and consequently are devoted to his Interest, came higher upon Notice given them, although

some of them had not in several Years appear'd in any Assembly of the Chapter: By this means, and by the Absence of other Members who might be inclin'd to give their Voices for Prince Charles, and who had no Notice given them of what was in Agitation, the most serene Administrator made sure of a Majority of Votes; and besides, the Syndick of the Chapter was allow'd a double Voice, *contra omnia jura & omnem aequitatem* (contrary to all Law and Equity:) And these Members *suo nomine capituli* (in the Name of the Chapter,) notwithstanding the Remonstrances, Oppositions, Protestations, and Reservations enter'd on our Part in *Protocollo Capituli* (in the Register of the Chapter,) the 6th and 7th of this Month with all possible Moderation, and *coram duobus Notariis* (in the presence of 2 Notaries) acknowledg'd the most serene Administrator for Bishop, have receiv'd from him Letters and Reccripts seal'd with the Episcopal Seal, have held Consultations with him as with their new elected and rightful Bishop, and have *pro forma* (for Form'sake) conducted him into the Episcopal Castle of Eutin, notwithstanding he had before made himself Master of it by force as is abovesaid; Whereupon all the Subjects of this Bishoprick have submitted to him as to their Prince and Lord. Thus this Affair, begun with so many Nullities, and continu'd by Violence against all Law, though by premeditated Design and Agreement, was concluded.

This unreasonable Proceeding, Sir, is contrary to the Nature and Foundation of all Law and of the Constitutions of the Empire, *Quia pendente lite nihil innovandum, nec ullius momenti est quod per vim extortum.* (Because while a Suit is depending, there ought to be no Intrusion, and what is gain'd by Force avails nothing.)

Besides, the Authority of your Imperial Majesty is thereby not a little injur'd. For his Royal Highness Prince Charles of Denmark, Brother of a great King that is your Imperial Majesty's intimate Ally, is *de facto* depriv'd of his just Election, and this Bishoprick absolutely defrauded of its just Right of Electing, to the great Prejudice of Posterity, and of all other free Bishopricks of the German Nation, which will be thereby expos'd to Oppression; and indeed it is much to be fear'd this poor Bishoprick will fall into Ruine, unless proper Remedies be timely apply'd.

We therefore prostrate our selves before your Imperial Majesty, who is our Head and the Sovereign Advocate and Protector of all the Bishopricks and Chapters of the German Nation, and the chief Guarantee of the Treaty of Peace of Westphalia, laying before you the deplorable State of this Republick, and most respectfully beseeching your Imperial Majesty to lay to Heart the Preservation of the Right of free Elections, agreeably to the said Treaty of Westphalia, to annul and eas by your Imperial Rightful Authority the fore-mention'd Proceeding, the Possession taken by Force of the Castle of Eutin and of all the other Episcopal Effects which the most Serene Administrator of Holstein has got into his Hands, as also all such

Acts

• Acts of some Members of the Chapter as cannot be justify'd; to enjoyn the most Serene Administrator to quit the Possession of the Episcopal Effects and the Title of Bishop, and to leave the Chapter in the peaceable Administration and Possession of the Bishoprick during the Vacancy of the See; and to give your Majesty's Consent and Imperial Confirmation in Favour of the just Election of his Royal Highnes Prince Charles of Denmark.

• By paternally preventing the ill Consequences of this Affair, your Imperial Majesty will acquire immortal Glory and give us entire Consolation. On our part, we will to our utmost endeavour to make Acknowledgment with all possible Submission, by our Prayers that your Imperial Majesty may reign long and happily, and always have good Success against your Enemies. We remain:

Your Imperial Majesty's  
Lubeck, Octo- most humble, most obedient  
ber 10. 1705. and most faithful Servants.

I. H. F. V. Krellmansegg.  
Cav. Elmendorff.  
P. R. v. Rheder.  
I. de Wickeden.  
C. A. v. Rantzaw.  
G. de Kuckering.  
H. Fock.  
F. V. Rantzaw.

*Shields*, November 13. My last advised of the sailing of several Colliers and Ruffia Ships; but the Wind coming contrary most of them came back again. This Morning the Wind coming to the South-West, the Dunwich Man of War and several Colliers are gone out; but the Ruffia Ships stay till to morrow; and if the Wind stand fair will sail then. The Dolphin Man of War and another Ship is come to the Bar, with a small Fleet under their Convoy.

*Tarmouth*, November 14. Yesterday sail'd hence the Eagle Galley and a Dutch Ship, both with Herrings for the Streights; and here remain in these Roads 5 Galleys, all lading Herrings for the Streights; and likewise Her Majesty's Ships the Adventure and Nightingale, which are order'd to Convoy our Vessels bound for Holland.

*Bristol*, November 13. Yesterday came in here the Hannah Brigantine from Jamaica, which Island she left the 9th of September last, and came out in Company with the Betty Sloop and Lucretia Brigantines both for this Port: The Master says, there was a Hurrican at Jamaica in August; that in it the Bristol Man of War cut her Masts by the board, that Admiral Wheatsone lost his Main-Top-Mast and Mizen-Mast, and that 2 Sloops were driven ashore.

*London*, November 17.

Yesterday the Common Council of this City met at Guildhall, to elect a Town Clerk, in the Room of Ashurst Esq; deceased. The Candidates were

Rawlinson Esq;  
Shute Esq; of Lincoln's Inn.  
Richardson, Serjeant at Law.

Duncan Dee Esq; the City Common Sergeant.

Moxon Esq; of the Temple.

James Gibson, one of the Attorneys of the Mayor's Court.

Edward Smith, another of the said Attorneys. The Election being reduc'd to Duncan Dee Esq; and James Gibson Esq; a Poll was taken, And

Duncan Dee Esq; had 101 Votes of the Commoners, and 4 of the Aldermen.

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And James Gibson Esq; had 99 Votes of the Commoners, and 17 of the Aldermen.

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**A**t the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 17th of November, will be presented, The last new Opera, call'd, *Arinoe Queen of Cyprus*, all Sung after the Italian Manner. With Entertainments of Dancing.

**A**t the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 17th of November, will be presented, a Play, call'd, *The Fatal Marriage*: or, *The Innocent Adultery*. The Part of Fernando perform'd by Mr. Dogget. With several Entertainments of Singing in Italian and English, by la Signoria Maria, as of late taught by Signior Nicolini Haym. Also several Entertainments of Dancing, with a *Grand Dance* perform'd by Monsieur l' Abbe, Monsieur de Barques, Mrs. Elford, Mademoiselle Noisy and several others.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Dropt out of a Pocket Yesterday near Pudding-Lane or the Royal Exchange, a several Notes, (in one Piece of Paper) dated the 18th of October last, under the Hand of Joshua Wilson (in Pudding-Lane) for 25 l. 5 s. each Note, one payable 2 and the other 4 Months after Date, to William Glover or his Order. Whoever hath found the same and brings them to Mr. Robinson and Arch, Goldsmiths in Lombard-street, shall there receive 5 s. Shillings Reward, the same being of no use to any Payment being stopt.

This Day is publish'd,

**T**he Consolidator or Memoirs of Sundry Transactions from the World in the Moon: Translated from the Lunar Language. By the Author of the true born English-man. The 2d. Edition: With an Abstract of a Letter which the Author of these Sheets receiv'd while he was in the Region of the Moon, concerning the Will and Disposition of the Crown of Ebronia, as also a Specimen of very valuable Tracts, to be found only in the Lunar World. Sold by Ben. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane; where may be had the Experiment, or the shortest Way with the Dissenters exemplified, being an Account of the inhumane and barbarous Treatment of Mr Abraham Gill, a Dissenting Minister in the Isle of Ely, his being sent for a Soldier by Mr. Ferne an Ecclesiastical Justice of Peace and other Conspirators; to the Eternal Honour of the Temper and Moderation of high Church Principles. N. B. The Matter of Fact is attested by several Affidavits of Men of Credit and Reputation in the said Country.

This Day is publish'd,

**J**oshua's Charge: Two Asize Sermons against Hypocrisie and Indifference in Religion; the first at Taunton, the second at Wells. By L. L. B. Rector of Netilecomb and High Ham in Somersetshire, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Earl of Pembroke. Printed for William Hawes at the Bible and Rose in Ludgate-street and Henry Chalklin, Bookseller in Taunton. Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

**B**Y John Hill Apothecary, at the Black Swan in Watling-street near Friday-street London, are only to be sold and no where else, the true Original perpetual drawing Ointment and Plaster, being the first that was ever publish'd, which being apply'd to any convenient part of the Body, makes more plentiful discharges than Blisters, Iffles, or Setons are observ'd to do, and with less trouble and pain, being daily recommended by the most eminent Physicians in the Cure of Distempers where Evacuation is required, having been experienced by great Numbers in Distempers of the Head, Convulsions, Apoplexies, Megrim, Athmaes, Rheumatism, sore Eyes, Hefticks, &c. Price 2 s. 6 d. with Directions how any Person may manage it themselves, with sticking Plasters deliver'd gratis for its Use. Notice of which was given in the Gazette the 29th of October ber 1705, for preventing Counterfeit.

**B**eware of a sham Advertisement publish'd in divers News-Paper's (with a Quack rodomontade of 40 Years Experience) fally pretending the same to be Sold elsewhere.

**F**amily Pills prepared by an eminent Practitioner in Physick, which without purging or hindrance of Busines effually cureth the Scury, Green-sicknes, and Worms, &c. certainly discharging all Scordutick Humours lodged in the Bodies of Men and Women, and in a short time changeth the pale, greenish, Tallow-colour'd, nasty and Death-like Looks of all Persons into a fair, lively, florid and healthful Complexions, having cured several Hundreds of both Sexes and all Ages from 4 Years old to 50 or 60, who have laboured under great Oppression by the stagnation of Blood and Humours, and want of due Circulation, which they perform to satisfaction, purifying the whole Mass of Blood, by which Benefit we all become nourished, cherisched and preferred. Sold by Mrs. Giles Millener next Door to Hercules Pillars Alley in Fleet-street near Temple-bar, at the Golden Boars Head in Grace-church-street, and at the Blue-ball in Gun-yard Houndsditch near Aldgate. Price 3 s. 6 d. the Box, with Directions.

**T**he Original Angelic Tincture for Coughs (by an Honourable and Learned Physician) most certainly becalms the most violent and impetuous Coughs in a Moment, and cures them perfectly in a few Days, being daily found to be a most sure help for Coughs of all sorts, whether moist or dry, Physical or Consumptive, Hoars, Choaking, Chinking, and Asthmatical Coughs, great Coughs, &c. It elevates the feeble and drooping Spirits, amends the Faults of the Blood and Brain, cures Catarrhs and Defluxions, leaving the whole Body exceeding lively, vigorous and in perf<sup>t</sup> Health, being a Medecine which exceeds all Credit, doing the Cure speedily when a Thousand other things fail, wherefore esteem it as a Jewel. Sold only at John's Coffee-house in Swithins-Ally, by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's-Church in Fleet-street. Price 2 s. a Bottle.

**Y**esterday was Publish'd,

**V**olpone: or, The Fox, a Fable very applicable to the prefet times. Sold by B. Bragg at the Blue-ball in Ave-Mary-Lane. Where may be had a Tract just publish'd, Entituled the State of the Church, and of the Dissenters in respect to their prefet Pretensions, and those they expect by means of their pretended Interests in the ensuing Parliament, &c. N. B. A second part of this Treatise will be publish'd on Saturday the 17th Instant: Sold as aforesaid.